



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bamberg, Ulf et al. Examiner: Not assigned
Serial No.: 09/980,466 Art Unit: Not assigned
Atty Docket: P00619-US
Filed: 06/01/1999
For: Ink-Jet Transfer Systems for Dark Textile Substrates

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION
37 CFR 1.181(A)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Abandonment dated March 11, 2005, Applicant hereby requests that the Holding of Abandonment be withdrawn and that the Request for Reconsideration of the Decision on the Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) be considered.

Applicant was sent a Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 31, 2002 indicating that the oath or declaration was defective because it had not been executed in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.66 or 37 CFR § 1.68.

The Applicant was unable to obtain the signatures of the inventors on a declaration, and therefore on July 29, 2002, in response to the January 31, 2002 Notice of Missing Parts, the Applicant filed a Petition to Accept the Application without signatures Under 37 CFR § 1.47(b) ("Petition").

After some time had passed, Applicant contacted the Petitions Office in an effort to learn the status of the Petition at which time the Applicant learned for the first time that a Decision on the Petition was rendered on August 8, 2003. The Decision on the Petition set forth a 2 month period for response from the mailing date of the Decision. The Applicant did not file a request for reconsideration because the Decision was not received.

The PTO subsequently issued a Notice of Abandonment on March 11, 2005.

Statements and Evidence in Support of Withdrawal of Holding of Abandonment:

The Decision on the Petition was never received by the Applicant.

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A search of the file jacket and the docket records for this application indicates that the Decision was not received.

A copy of the entire docket record for this application is attached. There is no indication that the Decision on the Petition was ever received.

A copy of the docket records for the dates of October 6, 2003 through October 10, 2003 indicates that no due dates were entered for response to the decision.

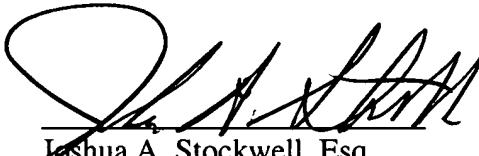
A Request for Reconsideration of the Decision on the Petition is enclosed.

Accordingly, it is submitted that the application was not abandoned by failure to reply, within the set time limits, to the decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) mailed on 8 August 2003, that the Holding of Abandonment was issued in error, and that the Holding of Abandonment should be withdrawn.

Corresponding action is respectfully solicited.

The USPTO is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred as a result of the filing hereof or credit any overpayment to our account #02-0900.

Respectfully submitted,



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Title

INK-JET TRANSFER SYSTEMS FOR DARK TEXTILE SUBSTRATES

Description

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Actions

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10/6/2003	C005	P00238-EP	991191735	10/6/1999	1037236	5/7/2003	David R. Josephs Coto Technology
Annual Tax Due			<i>Title</i> ELECTROMECHANICAL SWITCHING DEVICE PACKAGE WITH CONTROLLED IMPEDANCE ENVIRONMENT				
			Country	European Patent Convention			REG ORG E
10/6/2003	T023	P00593-US	09973263	10/9/2001	6780840	8/24/2004	Stephen J. Holmes TISSUE ADHESIVE TECH.
Reponse first OA - second exte			<i>Title</i> METHOD FOR MAKING A LIGHT ENERGIZED TISSUE ADHESIVE				REG ORG NAT
			Country	United States			
10/6/2003	C005	P00658-US1	10249001	3/7/2003	6683518	1/27/2004	David R. Josephs Coto Technology
Restriction - 1st extension			<i>Title</i> SURFACE MOUNT MOLDED RELAY PACKAGE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME				
			Country	United States			REG ORG NAT
10/6/2003	G005	P00683-US	10164792	6/6/2002	6783601	8/31/2004	Stephen J. Holmes Donald Gray
Priority Doc. To Be Filed			<i>Title</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REMOVING PARTICLES AND NON- VOLATILE RESIDUE FROM SURFACES				REG ORG NAT
			Country	United States			

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			Country United States				
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Foreign filing - 6 month remain			Title APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING A PICTURE FRAME				
			Country United States				
10/7/2003	C045	P00895-US	09941438	8/28/2001	6743435	6/1/2004	Stephen J. Holmes Collagen Matrix Technologies, Inc. REG ORG NAT
Reponse 2nd office action			Title METHODS FOR PROCESSING ANIMAL TISSUES				
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Foreign filing - 9 month remin			<i>Title</i> THERMALLY CONDUCTIVE DRIVE BELT				
			<i>Country</i> United States				
10/8/2003	O013	P00819-US	10072054	2/5/2002	6659659	12/9/2003	Stephen J. Holmes Optical Communication Products, Inc REG ORG NAT
PTA Review			<i>Title</i> HIGH-SPEED OPTICAL SUB-ASSEMBLY UTILIZING CERAMIC SUBSTRATE, DIRECT COUPLING AND LASER WELDING				
			<i>Country</i> United States				
10/8/2003	O013	P00835-US1	10054826	1/23/2002	6879612	4/12/2005	Stephen J. Holmes Optical Communication Products, Inc REG ORG NAT
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			Country	United States			REG C NAT
10/9/2003	T001	P00504-US1	10029447	12/14/2001	6731416	5/4/2004	Stephen J. Holmes
Response to 1st office action			Title	HOLOGRAPHIC PRIVACY FILTER FOR DISPLAY DEVICES			ttools, LLC
			Country	United States			REG ORG NAT
10/9/2003	H017	P00526-US2	10604300	7/9/2003	6926787	8/9/2005	David R. Josephs
Info Discr. Statement			Title	METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A REINFORCED FLEXIBLE LAMINATE			HAUSER, Bruce H.
			Country	United States			REG D NAT
10/9/2003	C032	P00545-US1	10287194	11/4/2002	6803328	10/12/2004	David R. Josephs
Response 1st OA - final deadli			Title	THERMALLY CONDUCTIVE SILK-SCREENABLE INTERFACE MATERIAL			Cool Shield, Inc.
			Country	United States			REG ORG NAT
10/9/2003	O013	P00809-US	09587074	6/2/2000	6751245	6/15/2004	Stephen J. Holmes
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Response to 1st office action			Title VCSEL ARRAY OPTICAL SUBASSEMBLY MODULE WITH ALIGNMENT MECHANISM				
			Country United States				
10/9/2003	Z001	P00910-US	29183316	6/10/2003	D491698	6/15/2004	Mark E. Tetreault ZUCCHINI, Michael R. D ORG NAT
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			<i>Country</i> United States				
10/10/2003	A030	P00911-US	10616580	7/10/2003			Stephen J. Holmes Arkwright Incorporated
Info Discl. Statement			<i>Title</i> INK-JET RECORDING MEDIA HAVING A MICROPOROUS COATING COMPRISING CATIONIC FUMED SILICA AND CATIONIC POLYURETHANE AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME				REG ORG NAT
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DECLARATION OF HERALD WUERGAS

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

I, Herald Wuerges, declare as follows:

1. From about April 1998 to November 2000, I was employed by Océ (Schweiz) AG as Geschäftsführer und Delegierter des Verwaltungsrats (Managing director and delegate of the board of directors).

2. As part of my duties, I directly supervised Peter Kummer and I indirectly supervised Ilona Stiburek and Ulf Bamberg through Peter Kummer. Ilona Stiburek, Ulf Bamberg, and Peter Kummer were employees of Océ (Schweiz) AG.

3. As a consequence, I became intimately aware of the projects each engineer was assigned.

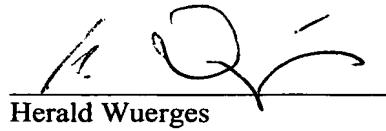
4. During my tenure, I was aware that Ulf Bamberg, Peter Kummer, and Ilona Stiburek were working on a new method to imprint dark textile substrates. Progress on this project was reported to me from Peter Kummer during monthly meetings.

5. Prior to June 1, 1999 and during these monthly meetings, I became aware that Ulf Bamberg, Peter Kummer and Ilona Stiburek created a new method of imprinting dark textiles substrate, which is the subject matter disclosed in U.S. Patent Application 09/980,466.

6. The subject matter of this application was invented by Ulf Bamberg, Ilona Stiburek, and Peter Kummer while employed at Océ (Schweiz) AG.

7. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and the all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United

States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



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Zürich, 17. Januar 2002
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**Arkwright Incorporated
US-Patentanmeldung (Nationale Phase aus PCT/IB99/00976)**

Sehr geehrter Herr Bamberg

Im Auftrag der Océ (Schweiz) AG hatten wir am 1. Juni 1999 eine PCT-Patentanmeldung eingereicht, in der Sie als Miterfinder genannt wurden.

In der Zwischenzeit wurde das Patent an die Firma Arkwright Incorporated übertragen und unter anderem in den USA nationalisiert. Dazu benötigen die neuen Inhaber des Patentes die beiliegende „Declaration“ mit Ihrer Unterschrift.

Wir bitten Sie deshalb, das Dokument an der bezeichneten Stelle zu datieren und zu unterzeichnen und raschmöglichst an uns zurück zu senden. Zu diesem Zweck legen wir ein Umschlag mit Rückantwortschein bei.

Mit bestem Dank für Ihre Bemühungen verbleiben wir

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Dear Mr Bamberg,

On June 1, 1999, we submitted a patent application on behalf of Océ (Switzerland) Inc. in which you were named as co-inventor.

Since then, the patent has been transferred to the company Arkwright Incorporated and nationalized in the USA, among other things. For that reason, the new owners of the patent require the enclosed "Declaration" with your signature.

We therefore ask that you date and sign the document at the location indicated and return it to us as soon as possible. We have enclosed a stamped return envelope for this purpose.

With the greatest appreciation for your efforts, we remain

Yours very truly,

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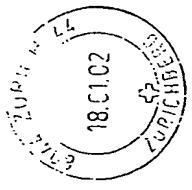
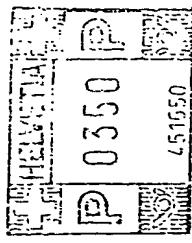
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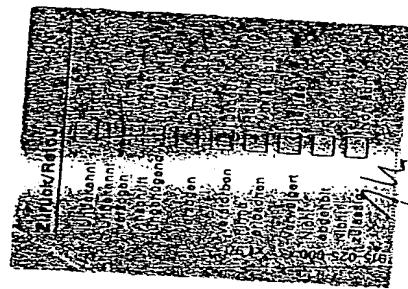
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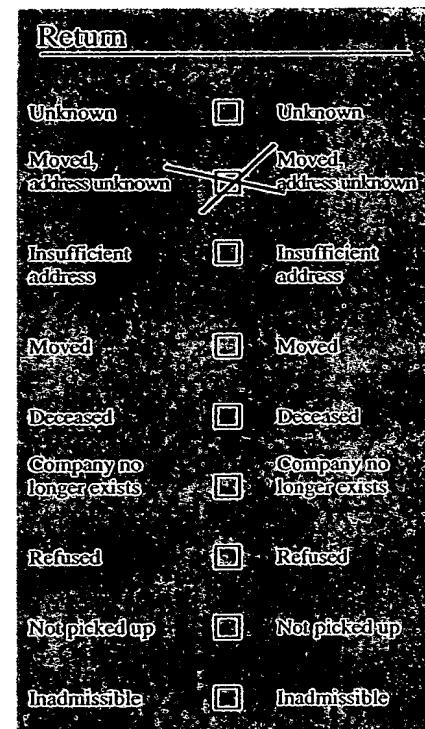
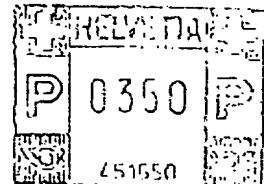
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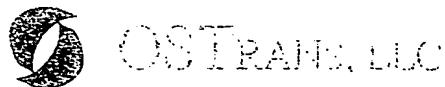


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31. Jan. 2002

Zürich, January 17, 2002
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Our File: 02338US
Your Ref.:

**Arkwright Incorporated
US Patent Application (National Phase from PCT/IB99/00976)**

Dear Ms Stiburek,

On June 1, 1999, we submitted a patent application on behalf of Océ (Switzerland) Inc. in which you were named as co-inventor.

Since then, the patent has been transferred to the company Arkwright Incorporated and nationalized in the USA, among other things. For that reason, the new owners of the patent require the enclosed "Declaration" with your signature.

We therefore ask that you date and sign the document at the location indicated and return it to us as soon as possible. We have enclosed a stamped return envelope for this purpose.

With the greatest appreciation for your efforts, we remain

Yours very truly,

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Paul Ronchi



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David Gamon
July 29, 2005

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NEW EXHIBIT

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Daniel W. Sullivan, Esq.
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Original by Registered Mail

Zurich, 14 February 2002
Patent Administration/rw
Our file: 02338US
Your ref.: Transfersysteme II

Arkwright Incorporated
US-National Phase of PCT/IB99/00976 (WO 00/73570)

Dear Mr. Sullivan

According to your letter dated 14 January 2002 we have sent the documents to Oc  (Schweiz) AG and to each inventor at their last known addresses.

From Oc  (Schweiz) AG we have received the executed assignment.

The envelope sent to Mr. Ulf Bamberg has been returned by the mail service in Germany with an indication that Mr. Bamberg has changed his address without notice of a new address.

Up to now we do not have received the signed documents neither from Mrs. Ilona Stiburek nor from Mr. Peter Kummer.

We tried several times to contact Mrs. Stiburek by phone without success.

Mr. Peter Kummer could be contacted today by phone. He told us that:

- He is not willing to sign now and in the future any documents neither for Oc  (Schweiz) AG nor for Arkwright Incorporated.
- He is not willing to sign a declaration stating that he does not sign any documents.
- He said that Mr. Ulf Bamberg's new location is somewhere in Italy but he does not know the current address.

For your file we enclose copies of our letters to each inventor, the returned envelope with its enclosure as well as the assignment duly signed by Oc  (Schweiz) AG.

Assuming the above will be helpful to you we remain

very truly yours
E. BLUM & CO
by

Paul Ronchi



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bamberg, Ulf et al.
Serial No.: 09/980,466
Atty Docket: P00619-US
Filed: 06/01/1999
For: Ink-Jet Transfer Systems for Dark Textile Substrates

Examiner: Not assigned
Art Unit: Not assigned

DECLARATION OF PAUL RONCHI

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I, Paul Ronchi, declare as follows:

1. I am a paralegal (head of patent administration) of the firm E. Blum and Company, Patentwälte VSP, Vorderberg 11, 8044 Zürich, Switzerland.
2. Our firm was retained by Arkwright, Inc. to contact the inventors of the above-referenced patent application to have them execute an inventor's declaration.
3. On or about January 17, 2002, I sent copies of the inventor's declaration and the patent application to each inventor named in the application, namely Ulf Bamberg, Peter Kummer, and Ilona Stiburek. Copies of these letters are attached as New Exhibits I, K, and L, respectively.
4. The envelope sent to Ulf Bamberg was returned to us by the postal service of Germany with an indication that Mr. Bamberg had changed his address without notice of a new address. A copy of the envelope is attached as New Exhibit J.
5. On January 29, 2002, I sent an email to Mr. Heinz Beer of Océ (Schweiz) AG requesting whether he had any other address for Mr. Bamberg. In his reply, Mr. Beer confirmed that the last known address that Océ (Schweiz) AG had in its employee files was the same address I had in my possession. A copy of the email reply from Mr. Beer is attached as New Exhibit N.
6. On January 31, 2002, I sent reminder notices to Mr. Kummer and Mrs. Stiburek to remind them of my earlier request. Regarding reminder notices, the procedures of our firm are to retrieve a copy of the original letter, stamp the letter with the word "Reminder" and the current date, and to initial the stamp. Referring to New Exhibits K and L, the stamp indicating the

reminder notice was sent on January 31, 2002 and initials are present in the upper right hand corner of the page, indicating the notices were sent according to our office procedures.

7. Neither Mr. Kummer nor Mrs. Stiburek responded to my letters or my reminder notices.

8. I tried several times to reach Mrs. Stiburek by telephone without success, although, I cannot now remember with any certainty as to the number of attempts that I made.

9. On February 14, 2002, I performed a search on a computer database to find the current address and telephone number for Mr. Kummer and Mrs. Stiburek. The results of the search confirmed that possessed the correct address and telephone number information for Mr. Kummer and Mrs. Stiburek, respectively. My search results are attached as New Exhibits O and P.

10. On February 14, 2002, I successfully contacted Mr. Kummer by telephone. He told me that he was not willing to sign any documents for Oc  (Schweiz) AG or Arkwright, Inc., either now or in the future. He also told me that he is not willing to sign the inventor's declaration regarding the above-mentioned U.S. patent application. I asked him if he knew where Mr. Bamberg had relocated, and he stated that he thought Mr. Bamberg had moved to Italy, but that he was unsure of Mr. Bamberg's current address.

11. On February 14, 2002, I summarized my attempted contacts with the inventors in a letter addressed to Daniel Sullivan, Esq., at the time, the in-house counsel for Arkwright, Inc. A copy of my letter is attached as New Exhibit M.

12. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and the all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



Paul Ronchi

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X-Envelope-To: <pronchi@eblum.ch>

Sehr geehrter Herr Ronchi

Wir haben von U. Bamberg in unseren Akten auch nur die Adresse in Deutschland:

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Heinz Beer

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—Ursprüngliche Nachricht—

Von: Paul Ronchi [mailto:pronchi@eblum.ch]
Gesendet: Dienstag, 29. Januar 2002 10:46
An: heinz.beer@oce.ch
Betreff: US Patentanmeldung (Arkwright)

29. Januar 2002
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Sehr geehrter Herr Dr. Beer

Wir sollten für diese Anmeldung noch eine Unterschrift von Herrn Ulf Bamberg einholen. Leider erhielten wir das Dokument von der Post Jestetten zurück - mit dem Vermerk "unbekannt verzogen".
Wenn Sie eventuell eine aktuelle Adresse von Herrn Bamberg haben, bitten wir Sie, uns diese mitzuteilen.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen
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Dear Mr. Ronchi,

For U. Bamberg, we also only have the Germany address on file:

Bivangweg 4
D-79798 Jestetten.

With kind regards,
Heinz Beer

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January 29, 2002
Our file: 02338US

Urgent

US patent application from PCT/IB99/00976 (Transfer system II)

Dear Dr. Beer,

We were supposed to obtain one more signature from Mr. Ulf Bamberg for this application. Unfortunately, we received the document back from the Jestetten post office – with the comment "address unknown."

If you happen to have a current address for Mr. Bamberg, we ask that you please provide it to us.

With kind regards,
E. BLUM & CO.
Paul Ronchi

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DECLARATION OF JOSHUA A. STOCKWELL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

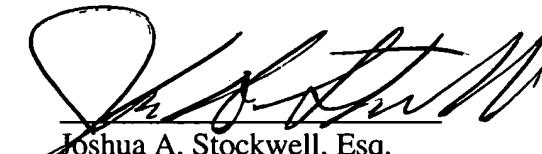
I, Joshua A. Stockwell, declare as follows:

1. I am a registered patent attorney, Registration Number 54,580.
2. I am an associate of the firm Barlow, Josephs & Holmes, Ltd., 101 Dyer Street, Fifth Floor, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, Customer Number 3017.
3. I am an attorney for the Applicant Arkwright, Inc. of Fiskeville, RI, and authorized to prosecute the above-mentioned application for patent.
4. On or about May 16, 2005, I sent letters to Ulf Bamberg, Peter Kummer, and Ilona Stiburek requesting their assistance with the prosecution of the above-mentioned patent application. Copies of these letters and certified translations thereof are attached as New Exhibits Q, R, and S, respectively. Also included in this correspondence was a copy of the Specification in German and English, a copy of the Preliminary Amendment in German and English, and a completed PTO form PTO/SB/103, German Language Declaration.
5. On or about May 26, 2005 the correspondence addressed to Ulf Bamberg was returned as undeliverable. The tracking report is attached as Exhibit T.
6. The correspondence sent to Ilona Stiburek and Peter Kummer, however, was successfully delivered. The tracking reports for these deliveries are attached as New Exhibits U and V, respectively.
7. On or about July 5, 2005, I sent follow-up letters to Ilona Stiburek and Peter Kummer again requesting their assistance in this matter. These letter and the corresponding tracking reports are attached as Exhibits W and X, respectively. To date, I have heard no word from either Ilona Stiburek or Peter Kummer.

8. On or about January 11, 2006, I was able to reach Ulf Bamberg via email. However, Ulf Bamberg refused to sign the declaration without receiving monetary compensation. In particular, Mr. Bamberg wished to review the original German language specification and compare it to the English translation thereof for discrepancies. Even though I assured him that the English translation is required to be an authentic translation of the original specification in accordance with U.S. and International law, Mr. Bamberg insisted that he be paid to review both specifications. Copies my email correspondence with Mr. Bamberg are attached as New Exhibits Y, Z, AA, BB, CC, DD, EE and FF.

9. Since then, Mr. Bamberg has not responded to any other attempts to contact him through email.

10. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and the all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



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12. Mai 2005

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Betr.: TINTENSTRAHL-ÜBERTRAGUNGSSYSTEM FÜR DUNKLE TEXTILSUBSTRATE
Unser Aktenzeichen: A030 P00619-US

Sehr geehrter Herr Bamberg,

wir setzen uns mit Ihnen in Verbindung, um Sie in Bezug auf einen US-Patentantrag hinsichtlich der in der Betreffzeile genannten Angelegenheit um Hilfe zu bitten. Wir sind gerne bereit, Sie für Ihren Zeitaufwand für die Durchsicht und Unterzeichnung der beigefügten Unterlagen zu entschädigen.

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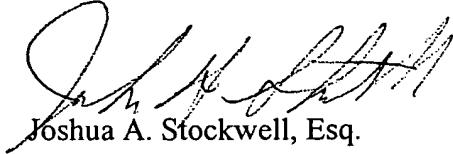
Falls Sie einer der Miterfinder sind, bitten wir Sie, die beiliegende „Specification“, „Preliminary Amendment“ und „Declaration“ durchzusehen. Falls der Antrag die Ihrer Ansicht nach von Ihnen gemachte Erfindung offen legt, dann unterzeichnen Sie bitte die „Declaration“ [Erklärung] und senden Sie diese an unsere Kanzlei zurück. Sie können das Dokument per Telefax an unsere Faxnummer +1 401 2734447 oder per Post an die im Briefkopf genannte Anschrift schicken. Sollten Sie Kommentare oder Änderungsvorschläge bezüglich des Antrags haben, dann setzen Sie sich bitte mit uns in Verbindung, damit wir diese in den Antrag aufnehmen können.

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Bitte kontaktieren Sie uns, falls Sie irgendwelche Fragen zu diesem Antrag haben sollten. Sie können mich auch per E-Mail bei jas@barjos.com erreichen.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen
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Re: INK-JET TRANSFER SYSTEM FOR DARK TEXTILE SUBSTRATES
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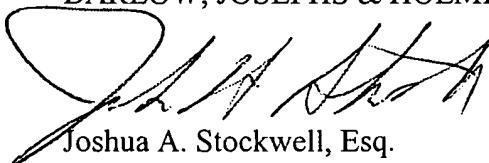
We are contacting you seeking your assistance with a U.S. Patent Application regarding the above-captioned subject matter. We are willing to compensate you for your time in reviewing and executing the enclosed documents.

Our firm represents Arkwright, Inc. in its intellectual property matters. Arkwright acquired the U.S. patent rights to the above-mentioned invention from your former employer OCE. Under U.S. law, inventors must declare that they believe that they are the first and true inventors of the subject matter claimed in the patent application. We believe that you are one of the co-inventors of this invention. If we are in error, please contact us so that we may update our records.

If you are one of the co-inventors, please review the enclosed specification, preliminary amendment and declaration. If the application discloses what you believe to be your invention, please execute the declaration and return it to our office. You may fax it to us in the U.S. at (401) 273-4447 or you may mail it to us at the address on this letterhead. If you have comments or changes to the application, please contact us so that we may incorporate them into the application.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact us. You may also reach me by email at jas@barjos.com.

Sincerely,
BARLOW, JOSEPHS & HOLMES, LTD.



Joshua A. Stockwell, Esq.

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David Gamon
May 16, 2005

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Gamon', is written over a stylized, swirling line that extends from the left and loops back towards the right. Below the signature, the name 'David Gamon' is printed in a standard font, followed by the date 'May 16, 2005'.

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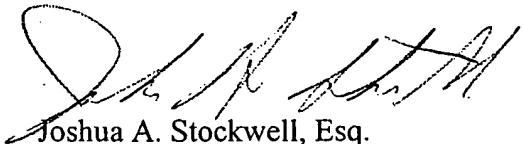
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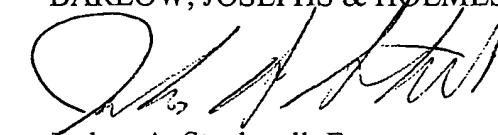
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Billable Weight:	Letter
Description of Goods:	Letter
UPS On-Call Pickup®:	Legal Papers
Shipment Ready at:	May 17, 2005 9:00 AM
Pick Up by:	May 17, 2005 5:00 PM
Request Number:	202994K5NC4

Shipping:	No Charge
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Package 1 of 1	
Tracking Number:	1Z655AV86695778180
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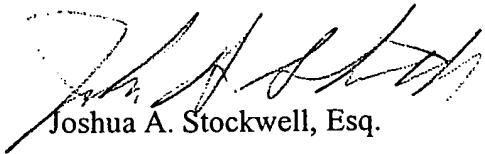
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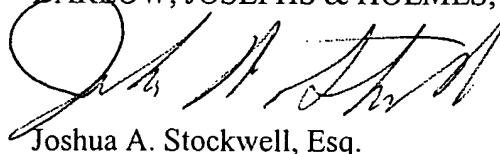
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655AV8VHR9J

Actual Weight:

Letter

Billable Weight:

Letter

Description of Goods:

Legal Papers

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Package Progress:	Date / Time	Location	Activity
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	May 31, 2005 10:38 P.M.	KOELN (COLOGNE), DE	MULTIPLE TRACKING NUMBERS WERE FOUND ON THIS PACKAGE. THE RECEIVER REQUESTS UPS TO HOLD THIS SHPT AND CONTACT THEM FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION BEFORE CUSTOMS CLEARANCE; RELEASED BY TRANSIT FOR DELIVERY
	12:16 P.M. 9:48 A.M.	KOELN (COLOGNE), DE	THE RECEIVER REQUESTS UPS TO HOLD THIS SHPT AND CONTACT THEM FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION BEFORE

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RECEIVER TO COMPLETE
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MADE;PACKAGE RETURNED TO
SENDER

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TRANSFER NOTIFICATION FROM
SITE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR
DELIVERY;UPS CONTACTED THE
SENDER AND/OR RECEIVER
REGARDING THE STATUS OR
DISPOSITION OF THIS PACKAGE
AS REQUESTED, THE RECEIVER
WILL PICKUP AT A UPS FACILITY
AT THEIR CONVENIENCE. THIS
MUST BE WITHIN 5 BUSINESS
DAYS
OUT FOR DELIVERY

5:03 A.M.
UMKIRCH, DE
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ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE
RECEIVER TO COMPLETE
DELIVERY, NO DELIVERY WAS
MADE;UNDELIVERABLE
INTERNATIONAL SHIPMENT. UPS
IS OBTAINING FURTHER
INSTRUCTIONS OR APPROVAL
FOR RETURN SHIPMENT.
MULTIPLE ERRORS EXIST IN THE
ADDRESS LABEL. UPS IS
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THE CORRECT INFORMATION TO
COMPLETE DELIVERY;EXPIRED-
UNABLE TO RESOLVE
EXCEPTION

4:44 A.M.
May 27, 2005
7:41 P.M.
UMKIRCH, DE
THE RECEIVER HAS MOVED. UPS
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MADE;UNDELIVERABLE
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4:48 A.M.
May 25, 2005
1:00 P.M.
UMKIRCH, DE
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4:40 A.M.	UMKIRCH, DE	DISPOSITION OF THIS PACKAGE THE RECEIVER'S ADDRESS IS INCOMPLETE. UPS IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN THE ENTIRE ADDRESS AND COMPLETE THE DELIVERY. OUT FOR DELIVERY
4:23 A.M. May 24, 2005	UMKIRCH, DE	THE RECEIVER'S ADDRESS IS INCOMPLETE. UPS IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN THE ENTIRE ADDRESS AND COMPLETE THE DELIVERY. OUT FOR DELIVERY
4:47 A.M. May 23, 2005	UMKIRCH, DE	AS REQUESTED, THE RECEIVER WILL PICKUP AT A UPS FACILITY AT THEIR CONVENIENCE. THIS MUST BE WITHIN 5 BUSINESS DAYS OUT FOR DELIVERY
9:23 A.M. May 20, 2005	UMKIRCH, DE	MULTIPLE ERRORS EXIST IN THE ADDRESS LABEL. UPS IS ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE THE CORRECT INFORMATION TO COMPLETE DELIVERY; UPS CONTACTED THE SENDER A CORRECT STREET NUMBER IS NEEDED FOR DELIVERY. UPS IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION OUT FOR DELIVERY IMPORT SCAN IMPORT SCAN
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May 16, 2005		
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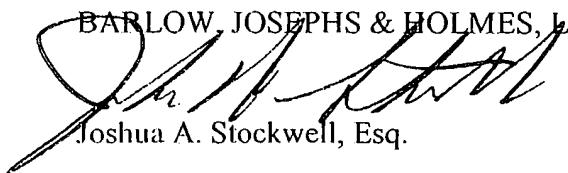
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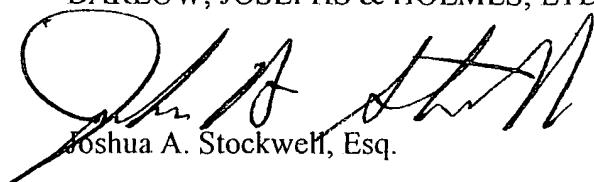
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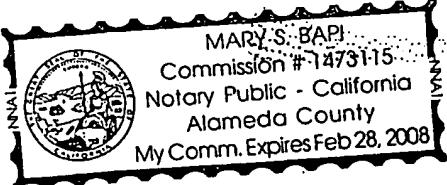
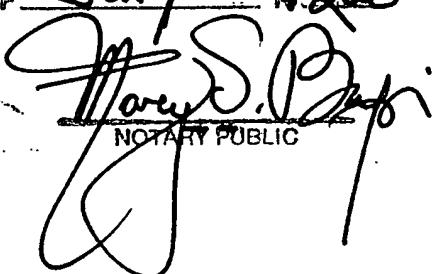
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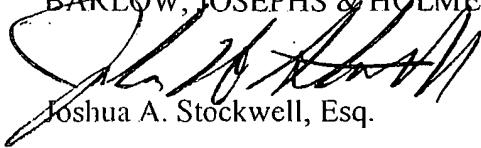
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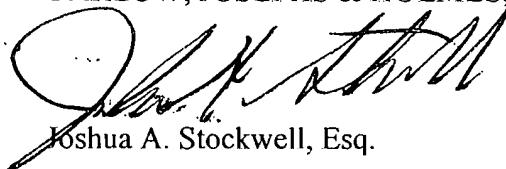
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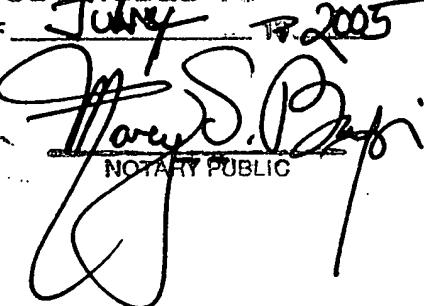
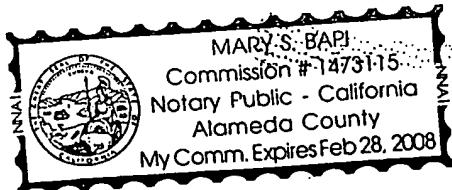
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Attachments: SB-103 German Declaration.pdf; P00619-US German App.pdf

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Please sign the declaration on page 3 and return the document to our office. You may mail or fax the signed declaration to our office. Our postal address and facsimile number are listed below. Alternatively, you may scan and email the declaration to me at this email address.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.
Sincerely,

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NEW EXHIBIT

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Joshua Stockwell

From: Ulf Bamberg [ulfbamberg@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, January 20, 2006 3:25 AM
To: Joshua Stockwell
Subject: RE: Arkwright -- Inventors Declaration for Ink-Jet Transfer System for Dark Textile Substrates

Dear Joshua

In the past, Bob Conforti asked me if I would be available for assistance with any patent issues and stated that I would be compensated. Under payment circumstances I agreed.

I have no intention of reading the patents as discussed without compensation for my time. Since you have stated I won't be compensated I don't intend to sign any declarations.

I am sorry I can't work for free of charge in my spare time. I think you can understand this.

Yours sincerely
Ulf Bamberg

Joshua Stockwell <jas@barjos.com> schrieb:

Dear Ulf:

Attached is the German application and the English translation thereof. As you will note, the English translation is true to the original German language specification, at least as far as language translations allow.

If you won't review these documents without compensation, please let me know. If you are willing to review these documents, please sign and return the declaration to our office. You may fax the declaration to me in the U.S. at 401-273-4447.

Please let me know if you have any questions. In any case, I would appreciate a response either way as to your intention,

Best wishes,

Josh

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From: Ulf Bamberg [mailto:ulfbamberg@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2006 8:10 PM
To: Joshua Stockwell
Subject: RE: Arkwright -- Inventors Declaration for Ink-Jet Transfer System for Dark Textile Substrates

Dear Joshua

I do know under certain circumstances legal adjustments regarding wording of patent text are or even have to be made. In this case I won't sign anything which I haven't checked, as anybody else would do the same.

Best regards

Ulf

Joshua Stockwell <jas@barjos.com> schrieb:

Dear Ulf,

Unfortunately, I am not authorized to make any payment to you. I give you my assurances that the English translation is the same as the original German language specification, which I previously sent to you. It is required to be so under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, otherwise any resulting patent would be invalid.

If you wish to sign the declaration, please do so. If not, please tell me so and I will cease further communications with you regarding this matter. In any case, please inform me of your decision so that I may proceed accordingly.

Best wishes,

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From: Ulf Bamberg [mailto:ulfbamberg@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, January 15, 2006 9:56 PM

To: Joshua Stockwell

Subject: RE: Arkwright -- Inventors Declaration for Ink-Jet Transfer System for Dark Textile Substrates

Dear Josh

Thank you for explaining the declaration of Inventorship under US law. Before signing the declaration ascertaining that I am one of the inventors of the Ink Jet Transfer System for Dark Textile Substrates I would like to read the original patent in German and in English to ensure that the patent text today has not been altered in any way. I do have the copies of the original text in English and German. Could you please send the US patent text (English version) as well? So I can examine the 2 German and 2 English versions.

This of course is going to take some time on my part, therefore I would like Arkwright to make me a monetary offer to make it worth my while.

Best wishes

Ulf Bamberg

Joshua Stockwell <jas@barjos.com> schrieb:

Dear Ulf:

The document isn't an agreement, but a Declaration of Inventorship. Under U.S. law, the inventor(s) must sign a declaration asserting that they believe they are the first and true inventors of the subject matter claimed in the patent application. Most countries do not have inventors sign declarations. This procedure is peculiar to U.S. law. It is quite possible that you never had to sign a declaration before because Oce was not pursuing or interested in U.S. patent protection. However, when Oce transferred the patent rights to Arkwright, Arkwright wished to pursue U.S. patent protection for this invention.

The Dark Textile Substrate Imprinting Invention is actually patented in many countries, including Australia. However, the U.S. patent has been held up as we attempt to retrieve the signatures of the inventors on the declaration.

By signing this Declaration you are not giving up anything, Arkwright already owns the patent rights to the Dark Textile Substrate Imprinting Invention. You are merely asserting that you were one of the original inventors who created the concept.

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From: Ulf Bamberg [mailto:ulfbamberg@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2006 11:23 PM
To: Joshua Stockwell
Cc: Stephen Holmes
Subject: re: Arkwright -- Inventors Declaration for Ink-Jet Transfer System for Dark Textile Substrates

Dear Mr. Stockwell

Could you please explain the exact purpose and reason to sign this type of agreement, since I believe these patents are company driven, without any need of the inventor? I can't recall to have signed any declaration for the nationalisation of the white textile transfer patent.

Best regards
Ulf Bamberg

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